



# 9/B  
PLH  
16-03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of REICHARD, et al.

Application No.: 09/697,465

Examiner: Kuhns, Allan R.

Date Filed: October 26, 2000

Group: 1732

For: COMPOSITE PANEL ADAPTED FOR POINT COMPRESSIVE LOADS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 31 2002  
**TC 1700**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, please amend the  
above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

*Sub C*  
1      21. (Amended) A method of forming high strength panels suitable for use in  
applications requiring a capability to withstand point compression loading without  
deformation, comprising the steps of:  
*B*

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope  
addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 12/20/02.

*[Signature]*, Reg. No. 35,667  
Robert J. Sacco,

12/30/2002 CCHAU1 00000133 09697465

02 FC:2201  
03 FC:2202

42.00 OP  
90.00 OP

{WP114338;1}